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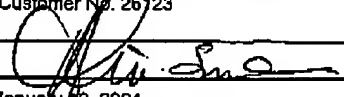
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- (i) the invention relating to <Controlled Access System for Online Communities> as set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 20020120757, Serial No. 10/067,962 filed on February 8, 2002; and
- (ii) the invention relating to <System and Method for Optimizing the Storage and Processing of Digital Images on a Distributed Computer Network> as set forth in the U.S. Patent Application No. 20020112001, Serial No. 10/067,961 filed on February 8, 2002,

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